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In re: Gerard Grassy, Michel Kaczorek, : Group Art Unit: 2771
Roger Lahana and Abdelaziz Yasri :
Serial No.: 09/359,181 : Examiner: n/a
Filed: July 22, 1999 :
For: **COMPUTER-AIDED METHOD** :
FOR THE PROVISION, :
IDENTIFICATION AND :
DESCRIPTION OF MOLECULES :
CAPABLE OF EXHIBITING A :
DESIRED BEHAVIOR, MORE :
PARTICULARLY :
IN THE PHARMACEUTICAL :
SECTOR, AND MOLECULES :
OBTAINED BY SAID METHOD

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RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION

In response to the "Notice to File Missing Parts of Application--Filing Date

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Granted" dated **August 16, 1999**, a response to which is due **October 16, 1999**, enclosed

herewith for filing is:

- (x) The original Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney, executed by the inventor(s). An unexecuted copy of this document, attached to the above-identified specification, was filed by Express Mail No. **EL1862471823US** on **July 22, 1999**.
- () An Associate Power of Attorney is also enclosed.
- () Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a Verified Statement previously submitted on September 17, 1999.
- () The original executed Verified Statement Claiming Small Entity Status Under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 is filed herewith.
- (x) A Verified Statement Claiming Small Entity Status Under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 has been forwarded to the Refund Section, Accounting Division, Office of Finance on September 17, 1999. A copy of this Verified Statement Claiming Small Entity Status form and the Request for Refund form is enclosed for your convenience.
- () A check in the amount of \$65.00 is attached to cover the surcharge. Please charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 04-1406
- () Please charge the surcharge to my Deposit Account No. 04-1406 in the amount of \$__.

This sheet is attached in duplicate.

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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION
Filing Date Granted

An Application Number and Filing Date have been assigned to this application. The items indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE** within which to file all required items and pay fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a). If any of items 1 or 3 through 5 are indicated as missing, the **SURCHARGE** set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of ☐ \$65.00 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, or ☒ \$130.00 for a non-small entity, must also be timely submitted in reply to this NOTICE to avoid abandonment.

If all required items on this form are filed within the period set above, the total amount owed by applicant as a

☐ small entity (statement filed) ☒ non-small entity is \$ 130.00.

☐ 1. The statutory basic filing fee is:

- ☐ missing.
- ☐ insufficient.

Applicant must submit \$ _____ to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).

☐ 2. Additional claim fees of \$ _____, including any multiple dependent claim fees, are required.

\$ _____ for _____ independent claims over 3.

\$ _____ for _____ dependent claims over 20.

\$ _____ for multiple dependent claim surcharge.

Applicant must either submit the additional claim fees or cancel additional claims for which fees are due.

☒ 3. The oath or declaration:

- ☒ is missing or unexecuted.
- ☐ does not cover the newly submitted items.
- ☐ does not identify the application to which it applies.
- ☐ does not include the city and state or foreign country of applicant's residence.

An oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, including residence information and identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date is required.

☐ 4. The signature(s) to the oath or declaration is/are by a person other than inventor or person qualified under 37 CFR 1.42, 1.43 or 1.47.

A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.

☐ 5. The signature of the following joint inventor(s) is missing from the oath or declaration:

An oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63 listing the names of all inventors and signed by the omitted inventor(s), identifying this application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.

☐ 6. A \$50.00 processing fee is required since your check was returned without payment (37 CFR 1.21(m)).

☐ 7. Your filing receipt was mailed in error because your check was returned without payment.

☐ 8. The application does not comply with the Sequence Rules.

See attached "Notice to Comply with Sequence Rules 37 CFR 1.821-1.825."

☐ 9. OTHER:

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